

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-44 (canceled).

Claim 45 (new): A Consumer-to-Business method for consolidating consumer powers in activating market economy, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a Consumer-to-Business (C2B) network, and a central processing web site which is run and managed in a Central Processing Center (CPC) through said Consumer-to-Business (C2B) network;

(b) accepting registration of one or more invention products in an information database of said C2B network, and storing invention information of said invention products provided by inventors;

(c) storing information given by registered consumers regarding to specific needs of product in said information database of said C2B network, and inviting said registered Consumers to place acceptable purchasing prices for at least one of said registered invention products respectively, wherein each of said registered consumers are invited to take part into surveys regarding interests and needs in said invention products, wherein said information provided by said registered consumers is stored into a purchasing database, wherein said invention product and invention information are carefully verified to ensure that said invention products registered in said C2B network are in the state of reduction-to-practice;

(d) matching at least one invention product in said information database with said information provided by said registered consumers regarding said specific needs of said product, and using purchasing data analyzed and grouped from said information provided by said registered consumers to estimate an actual number of orders needed for each of said registered invention products when said purchasing price suggested by said registered consumers is equal to or more than said suggested selling price of said relevant registered invention product;

(e) accepting orders of at least one of said invention products through said Consumer-to-Business (C2B) network from at least one of said registered consumers, in such a manner that said registered consumer is able to decide to selectively purchase said corresponding invention products at a predetermined volume and a predetermined

price, and requesting payments from said registered consumers for said ordered invention products of said registered consumers, wherein said registered consumer is also allowed to designate a place for picking up said invention products;

(f) determining and contracting with one or more suppliers as contracted suppliers to produce said ordered invention products at said predetermined volume as ordered by said corresponding registered consumers by the steps of analyzing said purchasing database by said Central Processing Center (CPC) to determine most demanded invention products from said registered invention products requested by said registered Consumers and leave other said registered invention products with lower demands for further uses, locating potential suppliers and negotiating for best terms and specifications of said demanded invention products by said Central Processing Center (CPC), and placing deposit from said registered Consumers directly to said contracted Supplier upon agreement made between said Central Processing Center (CPC) and said contracted Supplier; and

(g) delivering said order product from said contracted suppliers to said designated place of said registered consumer respectively.

Claim 46 (new): The method, as recited in claim 45, wherein said step (a) further comprises a step of providing a minimum suggested selling price for each of said registered invention products.

Claim 47 (new): The method, as recited in claim 45, wherein said step (c) further comprises the steps of:

(c-1) logging on said C2B network by a Consumer;

(c-2) determining whether said Consumer logged on is one of said registered Consumer;

(c-3) providing a screen of a brief introduction with advertisements along with application form when said logged on Consumer is not one of said registered Consumers; and

(c-4) assigning an authorization password for said Consumer to register said Consumer as a new registered Consumer to be capable of entering said C2B network.

Claim 48 (new): The method, as recited in claim 46, wherein said step (c) further comprises the steps of:

(c-1) logging on said C2B network by a Consumer;

(c-2) determining whether said Consumer logged on is one of said registered Consumer;

(c-3) providing a screen of a brief introduction with advertisements along with application form when said logged on Consumer is not one of said registered Consumers; and

(c-4) assigning an authorization password for said Consumer to register said Consumer as a new registered Consumer to be capable of entering said C2B network.

Claim 49 (new): The method, as recited in claim 45, further comprising a step of market testing each of said registered invention products by posting surveys in said C2B network, so as to enabling said registered Consumers to indicate interests thereof on said registered invention product.

Claim 50 (new): The method, as recited in claim 46, further comprising a step of market testing each of said registered invention products by posting surveys in said C2B network, so as to enabling said registered Consumers to indicate interests thereof on said registered invention product.

Claim 51 (new): The method, as recited in claim 48, further comprising a step of market testing each of said registered invention products by posting surveys in said C2B network, so as to enabling said registered Consumers to indicate interests thereof on said registered invention product.

Claim 52 (new): The method, as recited in claim 49, wherein said Central Processing Center (CPC) is arranged to analyze and group said stored invention information as invention product data in a plurality of categories.

Claim 53 (new): The method, as recited in claim 50, wherein said Central Processing Center (CPC) is arranged to analyze and group said stored invention information as invention product data in a plurality of categories.

Claim 54 (new): The method, as recited in claim 51, wherein said Central Processing Center (CPC) is arranged to analyze and group said stored invention information as invention product data in a plurality of categories.

Claim 55 (new): The method, as recited in claim 52, wherein said C2B network is an Internet, and said Information Database is an electronic database provided in a programmed central processing web site.

Claim 56 (new): The method, as recited in claim 53, wherein said C2B network is an Internet, and said Information Database is an electronic database provided in a programmed central processing web site.

Claim 57 (new): The method, as recited in claim 54, wherein said C2B network is an Internet, and said Information Database is an electronic database provided in a programmed central processing web site.

Claim 58 (new): The method, as recited in claim 55, wherein said invention products include invention goods or services.

Claim 59 (new): The method, as recited in claim 56, wherein said invention products include invention goods or services.

Claim 60 (new): The method, as recited in claim 57, wherein said invention products include invention goods or services.